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Access Technology Affordability Act of 2017

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Sponsor

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Party: Republican • **State:** AR • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (13 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]	D · MD		Mar 27, 2017
Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]	D · DE		Sep 5, 2017
Sen. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD]	D · MD		Sep 5, 2017
Sen. Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Nov 16, 2017
Sen. Tester, Jon [D-MT]	D · MT		Feb 6, 2018
Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]	D · NH		Feb 7, 2018
Sen. Blunt, Roy [R-MO]	R · MO		Feb 8, 2018
Sen. Fischer, Deb [R-NE]	R · NE		Feb 14, 2018
Sen. Inhofe, James M. [R-OK]	R · OK		Feb 14, 2018
Sen. Peters, Gary C. [D-MI]	D · MI		Feb 14, 2018
Sen. Sullivan, Dan [R-AK]	R · AK		Aug 20, 2018
Sen. Duckworth, Tammy [D-IL]	D · IL		Aug 28, 2018
Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]	D · PA		Sep 12, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 27, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 1734	Identical bill	Mar 27, 2017: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

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This bill amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow a refundable tax credit equal to the amounts paid for qualified access technology for use by a blind individual who is the taxpayer, the taxpayer's spouse, or any dependent of the taxpayer.

"Qualified access technology" is hardware, software, or other information technology with the primary function of converting or adapting information that is visually represented into forms or formats useable by blind individuals.

The credit is limited to: (1) costs that are not compensated by insurance or otherwise, and (2) an aggregate amount of \$2,500 per blind individual in any period comprising three consecutive taxable years. The credit is also subject to limits based on modified adjusted gross income and adjustments for inflation.

Actions Timeline

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